

In re application of: Sharon E. Minder et al.
 Serial No.: 09/896,778
 Filed: June 29, 2001
 For: SOFTWARE AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING
 DATABASE OPERATIONS



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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ A notice of appeal is enclosed.
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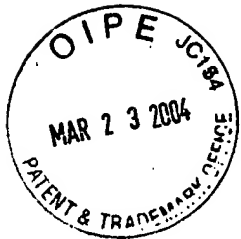
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In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

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